



#8
2661
NY
8-27-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LaPorta et al. EXAMINER: N/A
SERIAL NO.: 09/813,016 GROUP: 2661
FILED: 03/19/2001 CASE NO.: LUC-305/LaPorta 50-8-56-4
TITLED: Multiple-Protocol Home Location Register and Method of Use

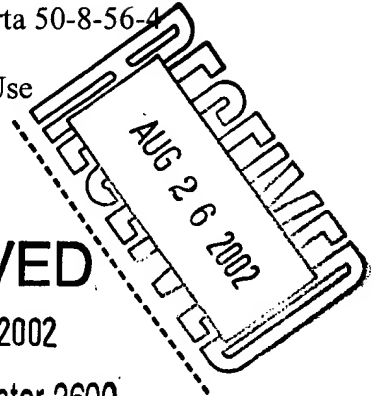
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

AUG 23 2002



Dear Sir:

Technology Center 2600

Applicants respectfully request that the references enclosed and listed on the attached sheets be considered by the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

No fee is believed due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event of an improper payment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Grossman, Patti & Brill, Deposit Account No. 50-1941 the amount necessary to correct the error.

Any questions should be directed to the undersigned.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Respectfully submitted,

Carmen B. Patti
Reg. No. 26,784

Grossman, Patti & Brill
Customer Number 32205

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 19, 2002.

Carmen B. Patti

8/19/02
August 19, 2002

264

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

C

of

Application Number

Complete if Known

09/813.016

Filing Date

03/19/2001

First Named Inventor

LaPorta

Group Art Unit

2661

Examiner Name

N/A

Attorney Docket Number

LUC-305/LaPorta 50-8-56-4

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**